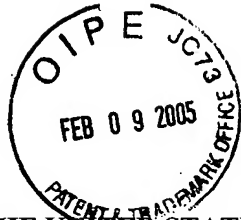


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
☐ Also attached:

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action mailed *December 15, 2004*. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.